

Know Your Rights When Assigning Grades

Each year, the Association office receives inquiries from members about the issuing of student grades. The California Education Code unambiguously empowers classroom teachers in issuing student grades. The following citation is from the Education Code.

California Ed Code Section 49006: “When grades are given for any course of instruction, the grade given to each pupil shall be the grade determined by the teacher of the course, and the determination of the pupil’s grade by the teacher, in the absence of clerical or mechanical mistake, fraud, bad faith, or incompetence, shall be final”.